

# 2011 Central Florida Invasive Species Workshop

*Thursday, February 10, 2011*

Polk's Nature Discovery Center @ Circle B Bar Reserve  
4399 Winter Lake Rd. Lakeland, FL 33803

- 8:50am**     ***Welcome and Introduction***  
                  *presenter:* Keeli Carlton  
                  Polk County Environmental Lands Program
- 9:00 AM**     ***Overview of Non-native Fish in Central Florida Waters***  
                  *presenter:* Paul Thomas  
                  Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 9:20 AM**     ***Biology and Ecology of the Native and Exotic Apple Snails of Florida***  
                  *presenter:* Jennifer Bernatis  
                  Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 9:40 AM**     ***Overview Non-native Birds***  
                  *presenter:* Larry Connor  
                  Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 10:00 AM**    ***Early Detection Rapid Response in Action***  
                  *presenter:* Michael P. Sowinski FFWCC  
                  Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 10:20 AM**    ***Living with Cogon Grass***  
                  *presenter:* Charles Cook  
                  FL DEP Bureau of Mine Reclamation
- 10:40 AM**    **Break**
- 10:50 AM**    ***Pest Pathogens and Laurel Wilt***  
                  *presenter:* Carrie Kotal  
                  Florida Division of Forestry
- 11:10 AM**    ***Past and Future Implications of Herbicide Resistance by Hydrilla***  
                  *presenter:* Dean Jones  
                  Osceola County Extension Services
- 11:30 AM**    ***Cactoblastus moth***  
                  *presenter:* Heather Jezorek  
                  University of South Florida
- 11:50 AM**    ***Overview of Non-native Mammals & Feral Hog Management***  
                  *presenter:* Paul Elliot  
                  Southwest Florida Water Management District
- 12:10 PM**    **Lunch**  
                  BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

## ***Afternoon Presentations***

- 12:40 PM** ***Overview of Non-native Herps in Central Florida***  
*presenter:* Dr. Steve A. Johnson, Associate Professor  
University of Florida
- 1:10 PM** ***Tegu's of Central Florida***  
*presenter:* Bernie Kaiser  
Hillsborough County Environmental and Acquisition Program
- 1:30 PM** ***Biology and Distribution of Pythons***  
*presenter:* Cheryl Millet  
The Nature Conservancy
- 1:50 PM** ***REDDy Training***  
*presenter:* Monica McGarrity, Biological Scientist  
University of Florida
- 2:10 PM** **Break**
- 2:30 PM** ***Overview of Terrestrial Invertebrates***  
*presenter :* Roy Morris, Entomologist  
Bayer Cropscience
- 3:00 PM** ***Conditional Species Regulations & Exotic Game Ranches in Central FL***  
*presenter:* Larry Connor  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 3:30 PM** ***Followup Discussion with FWC Law Enforcement***  
*guest speaker:* Darrell Amerson  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 3:40 PM** ***Scavenger Hunt***  
*presenter:* DeborahTharp  
The Nature Conservancy
- 3:50 PM** ***Wrap Up Discussion***  
*presenter:* Tabitha Biehl-Gabbard  
Polk County Environmental Lands Program